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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 341**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Aghazarian**

February 11, 2003

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An act to amend Section 7027.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to contractors.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 341, as amended, Aghazarian. Contractors: landscape contractors.

Existing law, the Contractors' State License Law, creates the Contractors' State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs and provides for the licensing and regulation of contractors. Existing law authorizes a landscape contractor working within the classification of his or her license to design a system or facility for work which he or she performs or supervises.

This bill would authorize a landscape contractor working within that license classification to *enter into a prime contract, and to subcontract with a licensed swimming pool contractor*, for the construction of a swimming pool, spa, or hot tub ~~that is provided the improvements are~~ included within a landscape project the landscape contractor is supervising.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 7027.5 of the Business and Professions  
2 Code is amended to read:

3 7027.5. (a) A landscape contractor working within the  
4 classification for which the license is issued may design systems  
5 or facilities for work to be performed and supervised by that  
6 contractor.

7 (b) ~~A~~ *Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a*  
8 *landscape contractor working within the classification for which*  
9 *the license is issued may* ~~subcontract with a swimming pool~~  
10 ~~contractor enter into a prime contract~~ *for the construction of a*  
11 *swimming pool, spa, or hot tub that is provided the improvements*  
12 *are included within the landscape project that the landscape*  
13 *contractor is supervising and the construction of any swimming*  
14 *pool, spa, or hot tub is subcontracted to a licensed contractor*  
15 *holding a Swimming Pool (C-53) classification.*

